

Editorial Comment

By Kim Pease

Your Decision

Some time this month the 63 members of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce will be asked to give their opinion on a question that could either spell death or give the spark of life to this long established organization.

One of the Chamber Directors made a motion to sample the feelings of the chamber members at the monthly meeting Tuesday morning. He wanted to see the chamber get off "high center" and move.

His motion was to "study the feasibility of establishing an office, employing a part time chamber coordinator and raising the dues of the chamber members to accomplish such a task."

There is a tremendous potential for an active Chamber of Commerce in Rotan, but with an annual budget of only \$1,300.00 it is extremely difficult to effectively operate.

It's true that the chamber has not operated to the best of their ability in years past, but it all goes back to the old saying "what comes first, the chicken or the egg", in this case do you expect the chamber to perform miracles on a skimpy budget or are you going to show them you have some faith in what might be done and give them a decent budget to operate on?

This newspaper thinks that the decision to open an office should be left up to the general membership but does take the stand that the chamber dues need to be increased.

We are only going to get what we pay for and to date we haven't been cheated. We haven't paid for much and we're not getting much.



FIRST GRADE PLAY: Those participating in Wednesday's Story Book Land play are front: Darrell Carter, one of The Three Blind Mice; Standing, left to right: Debbie Mann, narrator; Beverly McKinney, spider; Martin Flores, marcher; Weldon Hayes, king.



STORY BOOK LAND PLAY: (L to R) Martina Hargrove, Little Bo Peep; Robert Gray, Baker; Conrad Hamric, announcer; Kip Pease, Little Boy Blue; Jeff Davis, Diddle-Diddle Dumpling.



PLAY CHARACTERS: (L to R) Lisa Velez, maid; Rhonda Underwood, old woman; Naomi Counts, Farmer's wife; Diane Cleveland, queen; Keith Copeland, Wee Willie Winkle.

Burleson Announces Federal Assistance

Congressman Omar Burleson announced the Department of Agriculture would make available government-owned feed grain at reduced prices and hay transportation assistance to eligible livestock owners in 18 additional counties in Texas, hard hit by drought. They are Archer, Baylor, Burleson, Cottle, Denton, Fisher, Foard, Hamilton, Haskell, Kieberg, Knox, Madison, Robertson, Scurry, Sterling, Washington, Wichita and Wilbarger.

Burleson said drought conditions, in effect since last fall, are still severe although some light rains have fallen recently. If relief were not provided, many producers would be forced to liquidate part of their foundation herds, it was stated. The 18 counties above bring to 99 the number of Texas counties offered assistance in 1971 under the emergency livestock feed program.

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Pioneer Resident L.E. Newton Dies

L. E. Newton, 75, a pioneer Fisher County figure, died of an apparent heart attack at 10:30 a. m., Tuesday morning at his home.

Newton was born July 5, 1895, in Lovelady, and came to Fisher County in 1919.

He and his wife, the former Mable Young, were married in Rotan on December 23, 1920 and celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on December 20, 1970.

Mr. Newton went to work for the Rotan Cotton Oil Mill as a cashier on August 31, 1919 and was promoted to manager in 1925.

This civic minded pioneer served two different terms as Mayor of Rotan that totalled over 25 years of service. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Rotan, serving as chairman of the church trustees and a member of the board of stewards. He was the Sunday School teacher for the Men's Bible Class for many years.

Mr. Newton had been a member of the Rotan Masonic Lodge, American Legion, Rotan Volunteer Fire Department (honorary), and had over 25 years of service with the Boy Scouts.

L. E. Newton stood for everything that was good, proper and worthwhile, and exemplified the true spirit of Christianity as he walked and shared the everyday experiences of this life.

Newton is survived by his wife Mable of Rotan; one son, Lehman Newton Jr., of Midland; one daughter, Mrs. Bruce (Pat) Cox of Rotan; one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Jordan of Crockett, Texas; seven grandchildren and one great-grand child.

Funeral services were held at

the First United Methodist Church in Rotan at 5:00 p. m. Wednesday, May 12, with Rev. Albert Cooper, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Bob Ford of Post, former Rotan pastor. Death is sad, but it's comforting to know, that for a person that gave so much of his time here on earth to helping others, that there surely must be a special life hereafter awaiting him in heaven.



L. E. Newton

Rotan School Board OK's 1971-72 School Calendar

The members of the Rotan Independent School Board met Monday night, May 10, and approved the School Calendar for the 1971-72 school year.

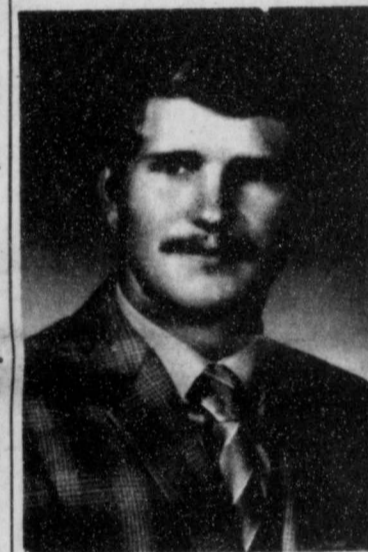
The common school calendar was designed by the Superintendents of all schools in Fisher, Stonewall, and Jones Counties in order that the new special education program could be more easily implemented.

The special education program is mandatory for all Texas schools in 1974. The schools of Fisher, Stonewall and Jones counties have gone together and will offer a program for children ages 3 to 5 with any kind of defects such as hearing, speech or a learning handicap beginning with the school year 1971-72. Children age 6 to 21 will come under the program during the 1972-73 year.

The common school calendar for all Fisher, Jones and Stonewall County schools as drawn up by the Superintendents and adopted by the Rotan School Board, is as follows: School will begin for teachers on August 16 with 3 days of in-service training. The teachers will have "work days" on August 19 & 20. Classes actually begin for all students on August 23. School will close on September 6th for Labor Day. School will close on October 18 when teachers will attend a district teachers meeting for in-service training. The Thanksgiving Holiday will be observed November 25 and 26. Semester examinations will be administered on Dec. 21 and 22. The Christmas Holiday season will be observed from December 23 through Jan. 2nd. Teachers will have a work day on December 23rd. The second semester will begin on January 3rd. Schools will dismiss on March 6th for in-service training. The Easter Holiday will be March 31 and April 3rd, 1972. Baccalaureate exercises will be May 14th and school will close with commencement exercises on May 19, 1972. Teachers will have work days on May 22 and 23.

In the final action of the evening, Bobby Gruben moved to sell two school buses decreasing the fleet from nine buses to seven to correspond with the decrease in bus routes for the 1971-72 year.

Stephen Baugh Gets Award At Texas Tech.



Stephen Baugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baugh of Rotan has been initiated into Beta Gamma, national honorary for business administration students at Texas Tech University. Baugh is a senior management major at Texas Tech with a 3.3 grade point average. He will graduate this May. The purpose of Beta Gamma Sigma is to encourage and reward scholarship and accomplishment among students of business administration, to promote the advancement of education in the art and science of business, and to foster integrity in the conduct of business operations.

Chamber Directors Want To Increase Dues-Open Office

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce met for their regular monthly meeting Tuesday morning with five of the seven directors present. Those attending included Arvin White, James Springer, Joe Dale Burk, Calvin Crow, and Luther Summers.

The main discussion centered around the yearly dues assessment and brought about a motion entertained by Luther Summers and seconded by Arvin White that the dues be increased and feasibility of the Chamber opening an office studied. This motion was passed and decided by those present to give the voting membership an opportunity to express their feeling on the idea.

This month each Chamber of Commerce member will be given the opportunity to vote on four of seven candidates for director slots. Those on the ballot include: Larry Landes, Ben Reid, John Gray, Cecil Champion, Bill Day, Mrs. John Ross Hale and Mrs. Dono Darden.

The directors also reviewed the Chamber members and decided to attempt to increase

the voting members by securing more active members.

Those presently members of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce include: Jack Allen's Station, Atwell Cleaners, Brazos Transport Co., Callan Clinic and Pharmacy, Calvin's Grocery, Champion Jewelry, Tom Collins, McDonald Bros. Cotton Storage, Darden's Dept. Store, H. L. Davis & Co., Bill Deavers Pest Control, Dee's Western Store; George Doman, Ezell Key Feed & Seed, F&M Chevrolet-Buick Co., Farm Tractor Service, Farmers Gin Co., Farmers Union Insurance, H. T. Fillingim, First National Bank, Frazier Drug, Gray Butane Co., John Ross Hale Ins., Rudy Hamric, Hatahoe Drive Inn, Hendon Motor Sales, Home Lumber

Co., Ideal Barber Shop, J & J Supply, Landes Furniture, Dr. J. A. Marshall, Martin's Grocery, Murphree Grocery, National Gypsum Company, Petty Mobile Station, Porter Locker Plant, Rotan Recreation Center, Rollins Farm Supply, Rotan Cotton Oil Mill, Rotan Department Store, Rotan Flower Shop, Rotan Gin Company, Rotan Insurance Agency, Rotan Motor Co., Rotan Paint & Body, Rotan Veterinary Hospital, Rotana Restaurant, Scales Motor Co., Smith & Cyphers Gulf, B. Brown Smith, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Trayhorn Bookkeeping Service, Summers Drug, Texas Central Railroad, Thriftway Grocery, Village Flowers, Weathersbee Funeral Home, West Texas Utilities, White's Auto Store and Winn's Store.

County Historical Group Committee Members

The Fisher County Historical Survey Committee met for their regular monthly meeting last Thursday night and completed the standing committees for the organization.

The meeting was opened by Hooper Shelton, chairman of the organization. It was discussed and approved that the next monthly meeting be held in Rotan at the Museum Hall.

The organization again stressed its prime purpose of "the restoration and preservation of Fisher County History."

Effective beginning in the month of May, all sub-committees will meet at 7:15 and following their meeting a general will begin at 8:00 p. m.

E. H. (Hooper) Shelton appointed the following persons as sub-committee members:

Museum: Mrs. R. L. Springer, Hub Bennett, Mrs. W. L. Branch, Calvin Crow, Mrs. Mark Strickland, Mr. L. E. Newton.

Historical Survey: G. H. Carter, Rev. E. L. Yeats, J. M. Montgomery, John Poteet, Fred Martinez, A. J. Hill, Della Baird, Darthula Hale, Dr. Maurice Callan.

Archeology and Artifacts: Tom Ray, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Neepier, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Singley, Mrs. Frank Mitchell, Kenneth Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith.

Cemetery Survey: Mr. Jeff Simmons, A. L. Barnes, Ollie Cooper, Mack Blair, Mr. and Mrs. R. B.

Historical Appreciation: Marshall Hill.

Rock Hounds: Mrs. Hooper Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin, Alva Kolb.

Finance and Budget: Thurman Terry, Mrs. W. D. Rushing, Wendell Morrow, Junior Kiker, Mrs. James B. Day, Mrs. Sam Baugh.

Advisory Committee: Johnnie Ammons, Wayne Harris, Wayne Porter, Ray Smith, Ernest Webb.

Hennington, Ernest Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Byerly and sons of San Angelo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly and Mrs. S. G. Murphree, Rotan, over the weekend.

Calendar Club will host a program on drugs Tuesday night, May 18, at 8:00 p. m. in the Community Center. Pat Cadenhead and Lois Moore are in charge of the program and invite any interested Fisher County individual to attend.

Jim Gooch, who is with the Lubbock Drug Council Center, and Charles Duncan, who originally formed the Center and is now with Narcotic Addicts Rehabilitation Program, will bring

Miss Maxine Phillips, student at McMurry College, and Sgt. Randy Odd, Abilene, visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Byerly and sons of San Angelo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly and Mrs. S. G. Murphree, Rotan, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waddell of Roby spent Mothers Day with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Jack Waddell in Denton.

The Fisher County Farm Bureau was formed in April, 1950 and at the present time

has over 300 active farm families on its membership roll. The organization is governed by a board of directors which consists of a president and 14 other members. These directors are elected every two years by the membership. The present directors are Mr. Martin Warren, president; Mr. E. M. Hicks, vice-president; Mrs. Martin Warren, secretary; Treasurer, Mr. Horace Carter; Mr. Danie Gruben, Mr. J. O. Hudnall, Mr. Geo. Mullett, Mr. C. C. Bryant, Mr. Jim O'Brian, Mr. L. D. Singley, Mrs. L. D. Singley, Mr. Ernest Webb, Mr. Wilton Webb and Mr. L. R. Weems.

Vernon Surratt Made County Wagon Boss

Odus Whittenburg, 1971 West Texas Boys Ranch Roundup chairman, has announced the selection of Wagon Bosses to assist in this years fund raising effort in behalf of the West Texas Boys Ranch, located near San Angelo. Whittenburg has appointed Mr. Vernon Surratt of Rotan to be Wagon Boss for Fisher County.

As a Wagon Boss, Mr. Surratt will aid area ranchers and other interested persons in making donations for the 72 boys at West Texas Boys Ranch.

Whittenburg has also announced the addition of a Wool and Mohair program to this year's Roundup. Wool and mohair producers are urged to check with their Wagon Boss or Wool Warehouse on how to donate wool or mohair to benefit the Boys Ranch. Whittenburg said that emphasis on giving cash and livestock to the Roundup will be concentrated now through fall and expressed the urgent need by the Ranch for donations at this time.

West Texas Boys Ranch has served over 800 hard-luck boys of West Texas since it was organized in 1917. Boys come from various backgrounds of neglect, broken homes, and are generally dependent on someone to provide food, clothing, and shelter

for them. West Texas Boys Ranch is supported entirely by tax deductible donations from the public. The Annual Roundup is one of their major fund raising efforts of the year providing bread and butter, and shoes and socks money for the boys. West Texas Boys Ranch is located 17 miles West of San Angelo at Tankersley, Texas.

Roby Wrestling Draws Over 600

Friday, May 7, wrestling came to Roby, sponsored by the Roby Volunteer Fire Department. The event was attended by a crowd of over 600 persons of all ages.

The matches started with a roar which lasted throughout the evening.

The Fire Department enjoyed bringing this event to Roby and are pleased that the people turned out to see them.

School Services

Baccalaureate Services for Rotan Seniors will be held at 8:00 p. m. Sunday, May 16, in the High School Auditorium. Guest speaker will be Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of First Baptist Church.

Mrs. L. J. Taggart would enjoy hearing from old friends. Her address is Mrs. L. J. Taggart, Great Southwest Convalescent Center, Box 789, 2337 Doreen St., Grand Prairie, Texas 75050.

Anna Stass Given Party



Mrs. Anna Stass was honored with a surprise birthday party at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Scherwitz on Sunday, May 2.

Mrs. Stass was born in Germany and came to the United States at the age of eleven with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schluter, Sr. and settled in Waco in 1899.

She married William C. Stass in the home of her parents. In 1907 they moved to Fisher Co. and settled at Longworth, where she still lives on the farm that she and her husband farmed until his death in 1949. She still does her own housework and cooks for her son Sidney Stass. She is a member of the Longworth Baptist Church.

Mrs. Stass has two children, Mrs. R. H. Scherwitz and Sidney Stass of Roby; four grand children, Jerry Scherwitz of Sweetwater, Larry Scherwitz, Austin, Judy Scherwitz, Stephenville, and Terry Scherwitz of Roby; and one great-grandchild, John David Scherwitz of Sweetwater.

Hostesses for the party were Mrs. R. H. Scherwitz and Judy and Joanne Scherwitz.

Barbara Cox To Get Degree

Mrs. Barbara Gay Cox Stevens of Rotan is a candidate for her BS degree in education from the University of Houston.

Spring Commencement exercises will be held Saturday, May 15, at 3 p. m. in Hofheinz Pavilion. The president of Rice University, Dr. Norman Hackerman, will deliver the commencement address. Graduates, parents and friends are invited to the college convocations and receptions immediately following the commencement exercises.

Mrs. Billy Dycus, Rotan, received a telephone call from Lt. Billy Dycus from Taiwan to say that he arrived there all right and was doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Petty and family of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Petty and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly, Rotan, over the weekend.

Miss Debbie Kay Stewart Honored With Shower

A bridal shower honoring Miss Debbie Kay Stewart, bride elect of Curtis Wilson, was held at the home of Mrs. Buster Donham, Saturday, May 8.

The honoree's chosen colors of yellow and white were used in the decorations. Wedding bells decorated the doorway. The table was covered with a white linen cloth centered with a bridal staircase, accented with white roses. Debbie Donham and Voucell Messick served yellow punch and white cake squares.

Greeting the guests was the bride-to-be, her mother Mrs. E. M. Stewart and Mrs. Wilson, mother of the prospective groom.

Mrs. Annie Mae McKimney showed the gifts.

The couple will be married June 5 in Snyder.

Music Recital

Pupils of Floyd Garcia will be presented in a recital Sunday afternoon, May 16, at 2:00 at Calvary Baptist Church, Rotan.



BIRTHDAY GROUP: Celebrating May birthdays at Fisher County Nursing Home are (L to R) Bertha Carr, Betty Harriman, Stella Ferris and Mildred Parker.



REST HOME BIRTHDAYS: (L to R) Leora Collins, Mable Reese, and Don Sexton.

Mrs. Faye Ray, Roby, returned home Saturday, May 1, after a ten day visit in Wichita Falls with her daughter and family, Major and Mrs. Gary Graham. Visiting in her home over the week end was her cousin, Ben J. Robinson of Ft. Worth, while here, he visited with friends and relatives.

The Weather

From the record of Fred Byerly Rotan Weather Observer.

Day	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed. 5		91	53
Thur. 6		91	55
Fri. 7		84	56
Sat. 8	.70	77	54
Sun. 9		90	59
Mon. 10		90	58
Tues. 11		86	57

Total precipitation to date: 1970..... 5.19
1971..... 3.22

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter, Rotan, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Odell McQueen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Singley, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carter, Miss Emily Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray McQueen, Julie, Lynett and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McQueen all of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter and Roy Lee of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carter, Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Smith, Mrs. Emma Moore, Roby, and Darrell Carter, Rotan, spent Sunday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Young, Trey and Robyn.

Helms-Price Wedding May 1st



Miss Jeanne Darendia Helms was married to SP/4 James Dorsey Price on Saturday, May 1, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Simmons of Roby.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ramby of Rotan. James is the son of Mrs. L. C. Price and the late Mr. L. C. Price.

The bride wore a white knit sleeveless dress with neckline trimmed with lace and a bridal cap of white laces roses and orange blossoms. Her nosegay bouquet was white carnations with lillies of the valley.

Weekly 42 Club With Ed Ogdens

The weekly 42 Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ogdens Saturday, May 8th.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. O'Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Beene and Wayne Warren. See you next week.

Bertha Warren
Visiting Mrs. Annie Owens and Doris, Rotan, over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Gilbert of Blum, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brichfield and children of Cleburne, also Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Graham, Miss Ruby Gilbert and brothers, Joe and Hayden of Claimont.

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Jeanne Aldridge Honored at Party

Mrs. Tom Simmons was the bride's honor attendant and Bobbie Cooper was best man. The couple attended Rotan High School. James has completed a tour of duty in Viet Nam and will be stationed at Ft. Hood. After Darendia's graduation from LVN school, they will reside at Killeen.

Jeanne Aldridge Honored at Party

Miss Jeanne Aldridge, senior in Rotan High School, was honored April 28th by Mrs. J. M. Long in her home, 916 E. Johnson.

Each girl was presented a white carnation with orange ribbon. Miss Jeana Thomas, special guest, was presented a white carnation with a red ribbon. She is a junior in Aspermont High School.

Orange and white place mats and paper graduating girls in black robes and mortar boards, with white diplomas tied with orange ribbon decorated the table.

Sandwiches, punch, dips and chips, coconut and pineapple balls were served to Misses Jeanne Aldridge, Sheretta Trout, Rhonda Coan, Jeana Thomas, Roxanne Callan, Donna Soltz, Kathy Murphree and Kathy Seel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Guion, Mrs. Obie Wright and Mrs. Jessie Boen, Rotan, attended a family reunion Sunday at Seymour.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mahaffey, Rotan, for Mothers Day were Mr. and Mrs. Venson Overton and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Chandler and children of Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mahaffey and Mark of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gruben and family of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson and boys of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scifers and John from Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhoton of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Burrow from Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bonds and baby from Hamlin; and Miss Debbie Hayes of Rotan.



MAY BIRTHDAYS: (L to R) Stella Shelton, Mrs. B. A. Ivy, Rachel Milton, and Leora Collins.

Nerissa Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Riley of Seminole, and Jonee Cummings won state AAA Girls Doubles Tennis Championship last weekend at Austin. Nerissa is granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Neal of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis, Jeff and Pam, Rotan, spent the week end in Breckenridge with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Beaver who was released from the hospital Saturday and will enter Hendrick Hospital for further treatment Tuesday.

Visiting Mrs. C. C. Roach, Rotan, for Mothers Day were her daughters, Lavern Vancill of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Murff of Abilene.

Primary School Registers May 19

It is very important that all children who will enter school in the first grade next year be registered in the Rotan Primary School. This involves any boy or girl who is not in kindergarten this year, and who will be 6 on or before September 1, 1971. Parents are urged to bring the child's birth certificate and health record to the Principal's Office before May 19.

Those entering kindergarten next year should register by May 28. All children who will be 5 on or before September 1, 1971 are eligible for kindergarten. They too will need birth certificate and health record.

Joe Henry visited relatives in Minnesota two weeks and went to Charlotte, Michigan where he was met by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Busier of Carlsbad, N. M. and Mrs. Henry. They visited two weeks and saw Lake Michigan, Lake Huron and reported Missouri is beautiful with dogwood and redbud.

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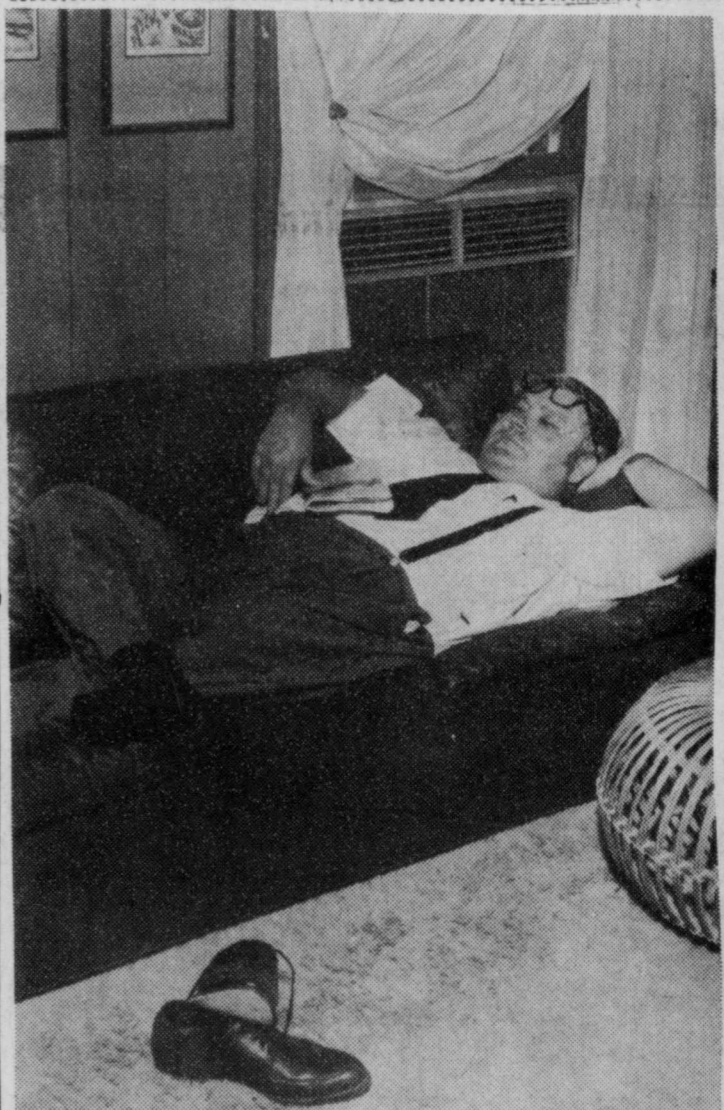
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Hospital News

Patients admitted to Callan Hospital May 4 through 10th. Local patients: Mrs. T. G. Gordon, Mrs. O. S. Kiker, Carroll Murphree, Mrs. Sarah J. Goodwin, Mrs. Donald Gruben, Mrs. Ben Martinez, Mrs. George McDonald, Mrs. L. C. J. Cross, Harold Roberts, F. M. Melketh, Lazaro Miranda, B. L. Springer, Mrs. J. H. Wallace.

Out of town patients: Frank Chisum, Jayton; J. E. Patton, Aspermont; Grayford Hodges, Jayton; Mrs. B. F. Campbell, Lubbock; Mrs. Johnny Farrar, Roby; Mrs. H. N. Reed, Roby and Laura Titus, Hamlin.

Who's New



Mr. and Mrs. Hal Dean Cave, Rotan, are parents of a baby boy born May 5th at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder. He weighed 8 lbs. 7-1/2 oz. and has been named Jeffrey Brooks. The baby has 3 brothers and 1 sister.

An 8 lb. 8 oz. baby girl, Carye Larissa, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gruben, Thursday, May 6, at 9:10 a. m.

A son, Paul Alan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy R. Spencer of Denton, May 6. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Paul R. Spencer of Gainesville and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Cave, Roby.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the staff at the Crestview Lodge, Callan Hospital, to our friends who sent flowers and food, for each kind deed and for each word of comfort and sympathy in the passing of our Mother, especially do we thank Dr. Maurice Callan for his kindness and patience through the years. Troy and Ruby Whisenant Clark and Bonnie Taggart Dixie and Earl Whitmore and family

Mrs. Joe Roberts, Rotan, has been informed that her brother Jack Underhill of Phillips, Tex. has suffered a severe heart attack and is in intensive care, in critical condition, at North Plains Hospital, Borger, room 806.



Mrs. C.D. Ferris Honored With Birthday Party

Saturday, May 1, Mrs. C. D. Ferris was honored with a surprise birthday party given by her children and grandchildren.

Saturday afternoon, after a considerable amount of maneuvering, part of the family took Mrs. Ferris to town to browse and shop. While they were gone, other family members decorated the house. The illustrations were "ossum holler mirth". The theme was carried out with a large birthday cake and the laying out of the gifts under a canopy of green and pink streamers.

When Mrs. Ferris and party returned home, she was confronted with a gigantic announcement of her birthday on the housetop, that ran the length of the roof. Upon her entrance to the house, she found the family waiting with the traditional birthday song and the presenting of the gifts. Most unusual gift was "for the lady who already has everything" - a set of gift wrapped iron clothesline poles.

After refreshments there was entertainment by members of the family consisting of caterwauling and a sight of blue grass picking and grinning that completed the Hillbilly party.

Not present, but sorely missed, was the Dan Ferris family of Buena Park, Calif.

Those present were: a brother of Mrs. Ferris, Grover McAnally of Spur accompanied by Mrs. Jessie Wortham of Rotan, also a sister, Mrs. Jean Camden formerly of Omaha, Nebraska; from Ft. Worth were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ferris, Shanghai, Polly, Ricky and Sally, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferris, Tammy and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ferris, Lisa and Melinda, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Berry and Carlos, Johnny and Jeanne Ferris, Sherri Gregory, Pam Brickly and Mrs. H. T. Tull, III, Mandy and Eric. From Lubbock were Mr.

Robert Doty 59 Services Held

Services for Robert Charles Doty, 59, who died at 7:10 a. m. Monday in Hamlin Memorial Hospital, were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday in the Sardis Community Baptist Church.

Rev. Marvin Rogers and Rev. Gerrie Hensley, both of Snyder, officiated. Burial was in Roby Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Doty, a native of Missouri, moved to Roby in 1958. He was owner and operator of the Roby Laundry.

Survivors include his wife, Frances; three sons, Charles of Roby, Mark and Clinton, both of Snyder; a daughter, Mrs. J. D. Ogden of Fort Worth; five sisters, Mrs. Lillie Homer of Salinas, Calif., Mrs. Myrtle Jackson of San Jose, Calif., Mrs. Viola McMahan of LaGrange, Mrs. Pearl Trater of Hico, and Mrs. Beulah Childs of Beeville, Ill.; a brother, Harlin of Bradley, Calif. and 13 grand-children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn of Rotan left last Wednesday for Houston and returned home Sunday.

Legal Notice

Notice of the Names of Persons Appearing as the owners of Unclaimed Amounts Held By: The First National Bank of Rotan, Rotan, Texas.

This notice is given and published pursuant to Section 3, Article 3272b, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, in an effort to locate persons who are the depositors or owners of amounts in accounts that have remained inactive or dormant according to the provisions of Article 3272b for more than seven (7) years. The unclaimed amounts due the depositors or owners listed herein will be paid upon proof of ownership at the office of the named depository within nine (9) months, and if unclaimed thereafter they may be subject to report to and conservation by the State Treasurer in accordance with said Article 3272b.

Names of Missing Depositors, Crowley, R.H. address unknown; Terry, M. D. address unknown; Velasquez, T. J. and wife Gladys Morris Mizel address unknown.

Card of Thanks

Our sincerest gratitude and thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow for the beautiful service, food, floral offerings and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. May God bless you all.

The Ada Reeves family

Markie Browning of Austin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamm, Rotan, last weekend.

Rites Held for Lewis Yates

Lewis C. Yates, 64, died at 1 p. m. Tuesday, May 5, at Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

Funeral was held at 3:30 p. m. Thursday at First United Methodist Church with Dr. Luther Kirk, pastor, and the Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Anson under direction of Foster Funeral Home.

Mr. Yates was born May 30, 1906, in McCaulley. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Yates. He attended school at Tarleton State College at Stephenville and the University of Texas at Arlington. He married Lillie Bowman at Brownwood Nov. 17, 1935. He was a retired salesman and had lived in Hamlin 26 years.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and Hamlin Masonic Lodge. He was a Royal Arch Mason and member of Knights Templar. He was a member of Maskat Shrine Temple of Wichita Falls. He was a veteran of World War II. He was past commander of VFW Post 6014 at Hamlin.

Survivors are his wife of Hamlin; one son, Cmdr. Garrett A. White, Jr. with the U. S. Navy in Monterey, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. N. D. (Bessie Lou) Miers of Rotan; and two aunts, Annie Yates and Alice Yates, both of Dallas.

Pallbearers were Homer Raney, Bill D. Davis, Jap Kemp, J. C. Turner, Calvin Embery, and Leldon Clifton.



TALENT WINNERS - The Roadrunners of Rotan were first place winners in the Talent Contest held at the annual Double Mountain District Future Farmers of America banquet held at Hamlin High School Cafeteria Tuesday evening. From left, standing, are Clay Helms, Terry Combs, Robert Roberts, Mike Cade and seated, Joe Murphree. The group will represent the district at Area II Competition at Ft. Stockton.

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Elementary UIL Literary Winners

Jan Wright won fifth place in Story Telling. Her alternate was Tammy Stuart and the team was coached by Mrs. Lovett.

The Picture Memory Team had the greatest victory of all by winning first place as a team and by having four out of five perfect papers. Vanessa Hardwick, Shelley Boyd, Melinda McGinnis, and Timmy Morton had perfect papers. The other team member was Lois Ann Gable, who had only one error. Their alternate was Robert Whitlock and the team was coached by Mrs. Cox.

In Spelling and Plain Writing five and six Joe Green took first place with a perfect paper and Monty Pope won sixth place. The other team member was Ricky Morton and the alternate was Susie Carreon. In Spelling and Plain Writing seven and eight, Susan Deaton won first place and Ruth Grametbauer second place, and Carmen Carreon fifth place. The alternate was Rey Carreon and both teams were coached by Mrs. Brown.

In Oral Reading, Revis Gable took third place; her alternate was Terrie Simmons. For the boys division Brad Etheredge took second place; his alternate was Craig Randolph. In the Ready Writing contest, Sheree Thompson was second place winner. The other contestant was Jenna McClure and the alternate was Kim Boyd. Mrs. Beck coached both Oral Reading and Ready Writing teams.

Susan Deaton won sixth place in the Number Sense contest; other team members were Carlos Jones and Donna Goodrum. Team alternate was Vivian Whitmire and the coach was Mr. McHaney.

The Literary Contest was held in Westbrook on April 2, and the twenty-five contestants were accompanied by Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Lovett and a number of parents.

The Melton family gathered Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bennett of Roby, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jones and Shelley who are visiting here from Hawaii.

Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Melton and family of Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melton and Paul of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cave and family of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Neal McGinnis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J.N. McGinnis and Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Melton, and Mrs. Eula Feagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kiker, Ernest, Mrs. Guy Murphree, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams, Mrs. S. G. Murphree and Randy, Rotan, attended the graduation exercise of Glenn Murphree who graduated Saturday afternoon from West Texas State University at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Murphree will make their home in Hart, Texas and he will be employed in the office of Hill Cattle Co.



Jodie Helms Receives Honor At Cisco Coll.

Jodie Helms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Joe Helms of Rotan, and a student at Cisco Junior College, received double honors on April 23 at the annual CJC Ranch Day and Rodeo activities.

She was elected "Miss C. J. C. Ranch Day 1971" by student vote and she was selected "Most Typical Cowgirl" by members of the faculty. She also won 2nd in the barrel racing event. She is secretary of the Rodeo Club, and a member of the largest graduating class in the history of C. J. C. Commencement ceremonies will be held on the campus at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 13.

Area Students Receive Degrees

More than 2700 students have applied for degrees at Texas Tech University's commencement exercises May 15.

William T. Pecora, acting Under Secretary of the Interior, will deliver the principal address at the 8 p.m. exercises in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Texas Tech is a multi-purpose university with eight academic divisions--the colleges of Arts and Sciences, Engineering, Business Administration, Home Economics, Agricultural Sciences and Education, the School of Law and the Graduate School. Tech has a student body of more than 20,000.

The list of degree candidates from Rotan includes: College of Business Administration: Archie Glen Overby, Finance; Stephen Scott Baugh, Management. College of Arts and Sciences: Eddie Mac Lang, Physical Education. College of Engineering: James Edward Tomlkins, Civil Engineering.

From Sylvester is Joyce Annette Scott, Secondary Education.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Smith of Rotan visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Hill G. Smith and family in Lewisville over the week end.

Service Held For Jack Bishop

Funeral for Jack Bishop, 65, a Roby butcher, was held in First Baptist Church, Roby, at 5 p.m. Monday with Rev. E. L. Yeats, retired Methodist minister, officiating, assisted by Rev. Norris Taylor, Baptist minister.

Burial was in Roby Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Bishop died Saturday in All Saints Episcopal Hospital in Ft. Worth. He was hospitalized Tuesday.

Mr. Bishop was born Aug. 24, 1905, in Rice, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bishop. He came to Fisher County in 1907 with his grandparents.

Survivors are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Gene Terry of Roby; one brother, Ralph of Ft. Worth; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Coker of Roby; three grandchildren.

First Baptist To Recognize Their Seniors Sunday

Sunday morning, May 16, the First Baptist Church, Rotan, will pay special tribute to its graduating seniors.

The seniors and their parents will sit in a reserved section and as an expression of gratitude, a gift will be presented to each senior.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cleveland of McCaulley are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Annette to Paul Russon of Fort Hood, Texas. He is son of Mr. Buford Russon of Fowler, Kansas and Helen Russon of Jonesboro, Ark.

The wedding will be May 15 at 4:00 p.m. at the McCaulley Baptist Church.

Flash-Bits from Fisher County Nursing Home

All friends, here we are again this week. Things look a little brighter after the nice rain Saturday.

Sunday was, of course, a big day for all our mothers. Lots of pretty flowers, corsages, telephone call and visitors. Four of ours were out for dinner with family and friends, they were Mrs. Hudgpeh, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Shelton and Mrs. Moffett.

Our thanks this week to Mrs. Annie Mae Weems and the Gals from First Baptist for their program, to Highland Home Baptist for our Sunday afternoon service, and to our Sunday School leaders for the beautiful bouquets of flowers.

Have several wrestling fans here and two of them journeyed to Roby Friday night for the event, Mable Reese and Lee Williams.

Among visitors were Mrs. John Strayhorn of Borger to see Mrs. Birdsong, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waldrop and Monique to visit Mable Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell McWhirter, Susan and Nell of Roby visited her mother Mrs. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Signor visited Mrs. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Colom visited with his mother Mrs. Emma Colom.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ivy, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Prince, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ivy have all visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Ivy. Happy to report that Mrs. Ivy seems to be doing a little better this week.

Mrs. Lucille Biers of Sweetwater visited with her Dad, Homer Lawlis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kimzey of Roby visited with his mother Mable Kimzey.

Mr. C. J. Cross went with his brother John to Sylvester this week to look over the pastures.

Mrs. Faye Sagar returned to her home in Tennessee this week after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Annie Tillotson.

See you next week, be sure to drop in to visit with us anytime.

Buzz Bugs News

The Buzz Bugs met May 5 at the Community Center.

Games and refreshments were enjoyed by: John Powers, Emily Garrett, Edna Welch, Dr. A. M. Pell, George Welch, S.R. Congleton, Lena Feagan, Bobbie Pell, Mary Posey, R. E. Curlee, Clarence Huckaby, H. G. Rogers, Lou Ada Posey, Annie Owen, Mance Huckaby, R. J. Rogers, Claudie Powers and Jewell Tankersley.

Fisher County HD Council Meeting

The Fisher County Home Demonstration Council met for regular meeting May 4 in the Midwest Electric Cooperative in Roby.

Mrs. Dale Cave, vice-chairman, presided in the absence of the Chairman. The secretary, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, called the roll and read minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. Fred Waddell, treasurer, gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Dale Cave, chairman of the Exhibit committee, gave a progress report on the committees report on changes to be made in the Fair catalogue.

Mrs. W. P. Schubert, County THDA Chairman, made announcements concerning the State THDA meeting to be in Dallas in September.

Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County H. D. Agent, gave results of 4-H'ers attending District contests.

Following other announcements by the agent, the meeting was adjourned.

Rotan School Lunchroom Menu

Rotan School Lunchroom menu for week of May 17-21.

MONDAY
Skillet Dinner, Green Peas, Cabbage Pineapple Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Iced Cake Squares, Milk.

TUESDAY
Fried Chicken, Gravy, Parsley New Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Apple-Celery Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey, Milk.

WEDNESDAY
Beef Stew Potatoes, Carrots & Onions) Tossed Vegetable Salad Orange Juice, Hot Rolls, Butter, Peanutbutter Cookies, Milk.

THURSDAY
Hamburgers, Tomato & Lettuce, Seasoned Beans, Apple Wedges, Banana Pudding, Milk.

FRIDAY
Tuna Fish Sandwiches, Macaroni & Cheese, Fruit Jello Salad, Celery & Carrot Sticks, Chocolate Fudge Cake, Milk.



ROBY GARDEN CLUB OFFICERS: (L to R) Mrs. Jess Goforth, Treasurer; Mrs. Roscoe Smith, Publicity; Mrs. Cullen Terry, 3rd Vice President; Mrs. Edd Carter, 1st Vice President; Mrs. Max Carriker, President.



SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS: The Roby Garden Club Winners were (L to R) Mrs. Jess Goforth, Mrs. Edd Carter, Mrs. Forrest Tettler.

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COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By Richard Spencer



Probably all farmers and ranchers have now realized that the price of grain sorghum rises with every purchase. Information received by this office as of April 1, 1971, states that grain sorghum stocks in all positions in the U.S. totaled 358,804,000 bushels, down 29% below a year earlier and the smallest since 1957. Almost 50% of these stocks were located in Nebraska, Kansas, and Texas, slightly over 22% of this state area stocks were located on farms.

Farmers can expect a stepped up effort to bring about compliance with the federal minimum wage law for agricultural workers, according to the Wage and Hour Division of the U.S. Department of Labor. 1969 investigations by the Wage Hour Division showed that 7 out of every 10 farms with covered employees violated the minimum wage law.

Farm work was brought under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1966, and the current minimum wage of \$1.30 per hour must be paid if the employer used 500 or more man days of farm labor in any calendar quarter of the preceding calendar year. Farm workers exempt from minimum wage coverage include members of the employers immediate family, local hand harvest laborers who work less than 13 weeks in the preceding calendar year, migrant hand harvest laborers 16 years or under employed on the same farm as their parents and paid the same rate as adult workers, and workers primarily engaged in the range production of livestock.

Department of labor records indicate many employers and workers lack knowledge of the laws' requirements and protective features. Farm employers and workers can secure additional information from the Regional Director, Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Division, U.S. Department of Labor, 411 North Akard, Dallas, Texas, 75201.

Up to 900 tons of cattle feedlot manure per acre can be plowed under with no serious soil or air pollution, recent research shows at Texas A&M University.

The studies were described here Thursday during a meeting of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association Board of Directors, who toured the university's agricultural facilities.

Professor Price Hobgood, head of the A&M Agricultural Engineering Department, said air and soil pollution are puzzling problems for large scale commercial feedlots in disposing of concentrated quantities of manure.

Directors were told that during the summer of 1970, four

tillage techniques for plowing manure into the ground were studied near El Paso and Pecos.

Manure at the rates of 300, 600 and 900 tons per acre was applied to sandy loam and silty clay loam soils. Tillage equipment consisted of a 30-inch single bottom rollover moldboard, plowing 30-36 inches deep; an 18-inch, four-bottom rollover moldboard, plowing 21 inches deep; a trencher with a 27-inch digger wheel working about 30 inches deep; a disk plow with three chromium-plated 50-inch diameter disks; and an 18-inch, three-bottom rollover plow with slotted moldboards.

Flumes were installed in the test areas to measure runoff and collect surface water samples. Also, soil solution access tubes were put in to collect soil water samples at depths of 2, 3 and 4 feet below the surface. Ground water samples from a depth of 8 feet were collected at El Paso.

The researchers found that manure rates up to 900 tons per acre can be plowed under with a 30-inch moldboard plow at a minimum cost of 4.5 cents per ton. In sandy soil, the disk plow should be able to plow under at least 600 tons an acre at a minimum cost of 2.1 cents a ton. The 18-inch plow is apparently limited to about 300 tons to the acre.

The trencher seems most versatile from the standpoint of high rates and soil penetration depths. But the costs will be high about 50 cents per ton at the 900-ton level. The complete mixing of manure with soil by the trencher is impressive.

Water quality, so far, has shown no serious pollution problems for surface water runoff. Water samples at the 4-foot depth indicate that nitrates are largely removed.

The only significant groundwater and soil pollution problem appears to come from salt which can be traced to salt in the feed rations.

Longworth HDC Holds Meeting

Longworth Home Demonstration Club met May 3 in the home of Mrs. Ray Scherwitz. President, Mrs. Bill Schubert presided over a short business session.

The Mothers Day program was presented by Mrs. Schubert who told the story of how Mothers Day began. Mrs. H. F. Guelker read the poem "Biggest Battle Fought". Each member told of some deeds of their own or of some mothers.

Refreshments were served to the following: Meses. Walter Wittie, Coke Schubert, Richard Shedd, Malcolm Ballenger, H.F. Guelker, J.W. Landers, Bill Schubert and the hostess.

Tonn Feted With Party

A going away party honoring Mrs. Leslie Tonn was held in the home of Mrs. Charlie Davis Friday, May 7.

Cake, Coke, tea, coffee, nuts and mints were served from a blue table with a blue centerpiece.

Hostesses were Meses. D. L. Goodwin, George Watkins, Phil Petty, Jerry Scott and Charlie Davis. There were about forty-five guests who called.

Wedding Invitation

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell McWhirtewish to invite you to the wedding of their daughter, Nancy Susan, to Mr. Gary W. Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dono Terry of Roby. The wedding will be Saturday, May 15, at 8:00 p.m. in Roby First Methodist Church. Reception immediately following the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Rotan Senior Girls Honored at Party

The senior girls of Rotan High School were honored with an afternoon party Wednesday, May 12, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Aldridge.

Refreshments were served from a table with white and orange cloth, with the centerpiece featuring the three senior cheerleaders.

Those present were Jeanne Aldridge, Susan Adams, Angelica Barrera, Mollie Botello, Lou Gade, Roxanne Callan, Marilyn Carr, Trudy Clements, Rhonda Coan, Annie Franklin, Troy Grison, Terry Hartman, Janis Kincaid, Lou McCombs, Kathy Murrpree, Mary Ramirez, Kathy Seccil, Donna Soliz, Becky SoRelle, Marilyn Tonn, Domingo Yanez, Lydia Yanez and Elizabeth York.

Visiting with Mrs. Ernest Taggart, Rotan, over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wayne Taggart and son of Levelland, Gary of Big Spring and Mickey of Snyder.

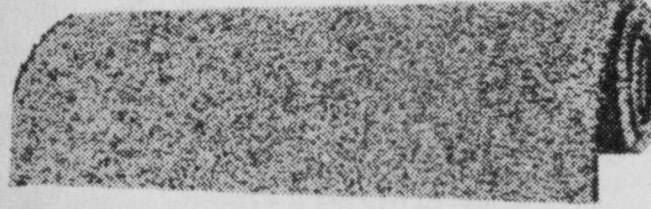


Watching the artists on the trampoline at the Senior Party held at the Bobby Smith home were: Trudy Clements, Jacky Kidd, James Duke, and Obie Kelley.

Mrs. Emma Moore, Roby, returned home Tuesday night from a two month stay in Henderson, Nevada with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Weaver, Jr. and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd and son Edward Morrow of San Angelo were week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Morrow, Rotan.

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The Roby PTC will sponsor a speaker from Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, Thursday, May 13. He will speak on the topic "Drug Abuse" at 2:30 p.m. in the Roby High School Auditorium. The public is invited.

The Young Homemakers Chapter of Fisher County will have their regular meeting on Monday, May 17, at 8:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Homemaking Lab at Roby High School.

The program will be presented by Mrs. Alston of Alston Lumber Company in Sweetwater. A very interesting program is anticipated on "News in Crafts." The public is cordially invited.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere Thanks to each and everyone who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. For each word of sympathy and concern, the beautiful flowers, the good food, and cards, to the Doctors and Nurses at Callan Hospital, the staff at Golden Haven Nursing Home, for the consoling service and hymns, again we say thank you and may God bless each of you. The family of J. B. Shreve

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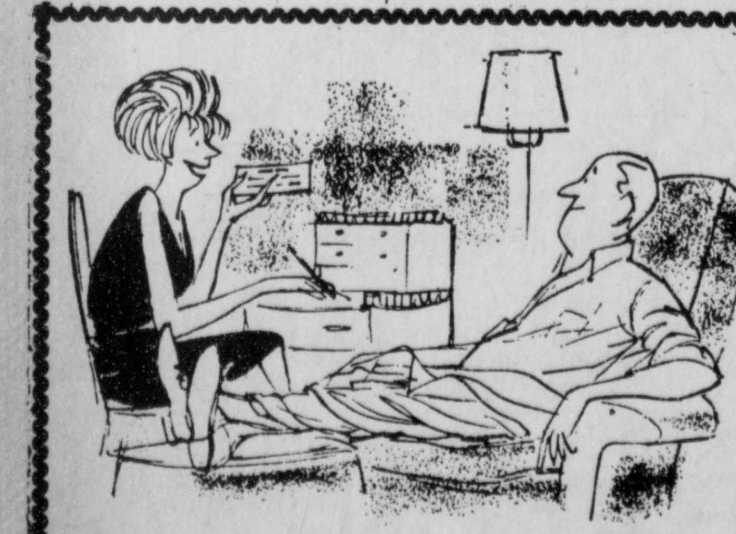
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Golden Haven Nursing Home News

By Mrs. H.D. Mitchell

We were glad to get such good rain and top some of the dirt for a while. It makes us all feel better.

We enjoyed our many visitors this week, local and out of town.

Mary Burrows' daughter Mrs. W. C. Stephenson of Rotan, son Aubrey of Sweetwater, her son Charles and grandson of Phoenix, Arizona visited her. Mrs. Eula Catheys husband and son, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cathey visited her.

Robert Martin's wife, sister, Mrs. E. C. Unnewier, Mrs. Moulton, Mrs. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones visited him.

Mrs. Anna Knox, Jewel Barnes, Mrs. Jake McAnally and daughter-in-law Mrs. Randy McAnally and son, and Mrs. Lee Lanning were to see Mrs. E. Timmons.

Mrs. Maggie Wilder took Mrs. Timmons out for a ride on Friday and her son Maynard and Mrs. Bedlong of Denton took her out for lunch on Mothers Day.

Jim Simpson's brother Harry Simpson from Olathe, Colorado visited him several days.

Mrs. Ada Lucas' visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Decker of McCauley and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hennington.

Walter Burk's son J. D. of Rotan was here, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neves' son Ellis of Amarillo visited them.

Bessie Simmons went out to lunch with her son Murray and family.

Will Ribera's wife, son Billy and family of Hamlin, and son Joe of Colorado City were to see him.

Mrs. Elba Bates' daughters Mrs. and Mrs. R. M. Weaver of Old Glory and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson of Lovington, N. M. visited her and took her out to lunch.

Mrs. Ruby Kearns and Catherine Carter of Anson visited in the home.

Mrs. Maybelle Hunter's visitors were her sisters, Maude Weatherley, Bea Davis and Mrs. Mrs. Glözada Bookout of Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Terry Neeper, Mrs. Guyna Cherry and Glen.

An old friend of ours, Mrs. Beulah (Vaughn) Wyatt, all the way from Monroe, Oregon, visited in the home.

ted in the home, especially Noah Wallace, Cliff Early, and Mrs. Bates. Mrs. Wyatt is a sister of Mrs. Hollis Henrys and its been 20 years since she was here.

We want to thank the Center Home Demonstration Club for the Mothers Day program and refreshments for all the residents. This has been an annual affair for several years and we hope they will keep it up.

If there are those who were here and we missed you, come again and let us know. We welcome visitors anytime. Why not come by, you'll be glad you did.

Roby School News

Baccalaureate Services for the 1970-71 graduating seniors of Roby High School will be held at the First Baptist Church of Roby at 8:00 p. m. with Rev. Homer Salley as speaker.

Friday, May 14, the Roby High School seniors will travel to Six Flags for a day filled with excitement, enjoyment and remembrances of 12 years of school days. Mrs. Ruth Davis, Senior Sponsor, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Waldon will accompany the group on the trip.

Monday, May 14, will be an in-service training day for the Roby faculty. There will be no school on this day. Classes will resume on Tuesday, May 18. Graduation will be May 21 in the Roby High School Auditorium.

NOTICE

The Fisher County singing group will meet at Crestview Lodge Friday, May 14, at 7:30 p. m.

The public is invited to come and help bring joy in song, to these people who are not privileged to go out and seek it otherwise. Everyone is welcome.

JOE BURK SELLS Home Owners Policies



Attending the Serving Table at the Roby Garden Club Show were (L to R) Mrs. W. W. Morton and Mrs. Tom Parker.

The Hatahoh Salutes All Fisher County Teachers. . . . You deserve a vacation

The HaTahoe Drive Inns

Roby - Rotan - Sweetwater

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rotan, Texas
Jerry Berry - Minister
Bible Study - 9:45 a. m.
Worship - 10:30

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Fred Thomas
Sunday School - 9:45 a. m.
Worship - 10:55 a. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Longworth, Texas
Newton Daniel, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Jack DeWitt, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

ROBY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Roby, Texas
Wardell Halliburton, Minister
Bible Class - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Roby, Texas
Elder J. R. Knight
Song Service - 10 a. m. - 4th Sun.
Worship - 11:00 a. m. - 4th Sun.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Rotan, Texas
Albert W. Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30 a. m.
Worship - 10:30 a. m.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE
Rotan, Texas
H. D. Williams, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a. m.
Worship - 10:40 a. m.

HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST
Rotan, Texas
John Barnes, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH
Sylvester, Texas
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.
Sunday Night - 7:00 p. m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Sylvester, Texas
Morning Worship - 9:45 a. m.
Sunday School - 10:30 a. m.
Monthly Prayer Meeting

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Robert C. Dillenbeck
Masses Sunday - 8-9:30 a. m.
Massees Weekday Consult Pastor

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Art Flores, Pastor
Rotan, Texas
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST
Rotan, Texas
Rev. W. B. Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

ROTANFORESQUARE CHURCH
Eighth and Genevieve
John Waldren, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH
South of Roby
F. E. Healer, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

"Look at the red kite up there! See how high it's flying!"
The little boy follows her finger, and she is warmed and gratified by his smile of appreciation.

It seems as if mothers are eternally anxious to make sure that their children get all there is to get out of life—that they miss nothing.

Mothers would, if they could, show their children all that there is to see and give them everything—time for fun, time for play—new clothes, new toys, a television to watch cartoons, endless red kites and bright yellow balloons and, later, skis and sports cars.

Yet, in this eagerness to show and to give, aren't they in danger of overlooking some of the most important things of all? What of beauty, of serenity, of joy—the knowledge of God's goodness, His love, and familiarity with His house on earth . . . the Church?

A LOOK AT LIFE



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Sunday
Ephesians 3:14-19
Monday
1 Thessalonians 5:1-8
Tuesday
Revelation 3:14-19
Wednesday
Psalms 18:1-6
Thursday
Psalms 69:30-36
Friday
Psalms 97:1-12
Saturday
Psalms 122:1-9

Scriptures selected by the American Bible Society

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
McCauley, Texas
Rev. James Taylor, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:45 a. m.
Worship - 9:45 a. m.

MCCAULEY BAPTIST
McCauley, Texas
Virgil Smith, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

LONGWORTH BAPTIST
Longworth, Texas
Rev. Kerry Peacock, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Roby, Texas
Rev. Charles Whitlock, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST
6 miles SW of Rotan
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Roby, Texas
Rev. S. Homer Salley, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH
Hobbs Community
J. H. Skiles, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH
9 miles SW of Rotan
Rev. Tom Robertson, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rotan, Texas
Rev. James Emory
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rotan Latin American
Jesse Salazar, Minister
Bible Class - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.

THIS WEEKS FEATURED CHURCH PAGE SUPPORTERS:

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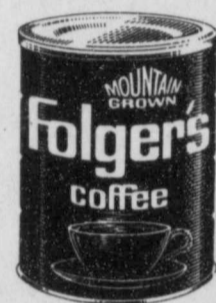
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